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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
YAMAMOTO et al.)
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For: MICROARRAY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE) Forman, Betty J.
SAME, AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING INTER-PIN)
SPOTTING AMOUNT ERROR OF THE SAME)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, the period for response to which is set to expire on November 18, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: